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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY RAGAN and SEYMOUR  
1 3 A Resolution honoring the activities and commitment of  
1 4 the Patriot Guard Riders.  
1 5 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders are a diverse  
1 6 organization of motorcycle riders and enthusiasts from  
1 7 across the nation united by an unwavering respect for  
1 8 members of the armed forces who risk their lives for  
1 9 the freedom and security of this nation; and  
1 10 WHEREAS, the primary mission of the Patriot Guard  
1 11 Riders is to attend funeral services of members of the  
1 12 armed forces as invited guests of the members'  
1 13 families both as a show of respect and to shield the  
1 14 mourning family and their friends from interruptions  
1 15 created by any protestor or group of protestors; and  
1 16 WHEREAS, the shielding of family and friends from  
1 17 protestors is accomplished through strictly legal and  
1 18 nonviolent means; and  
1 19 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders also attend  
1 20 funeral services for law enforcement personnel and  
1 21 fire fighters to pay tribute to their contribution and  
1 22 sacrifice; and  
1 23 WHEREAS, the additional activities of the Patriot  
1 24 Guard Riders include attending or conducting welcome  
1 25 home and send-off ceremonies for both individual  
1 26 soldiers and reserve or national guard units, and  
1 27 distribution of Patriot Guard Rider flags to armed  
1 28 forces units as a show of support and to increase  
1 29 morale; and  
1 30 WHEREAS, Patriot Guard Riders are also active in  
2 1 visiting and supporting wounded soldiers and  
2 2 remembering and honoring elderly veterans; NOW  
2 3 THEREFORE,  
2 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the respect and  
2 5 patriotism exhibited by the Patriot Guard Riders in  
2 6 honoring killed or wounded armed forces, law  
2 7 enforcement, and fire protection personnel, and in  
2 8 increasing the morale of individual armed forces  
2 9 members and units and supporting the families and  
2 10 communities coping with their deployment, is  
2 11 officially recognized and commended by the members of  
2 12 the Senate.  
2 13 LSB 2870SS 82  
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